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COMMENT

By the Editor

One of the everlastingly un-understandable things I have never been able to figure out at our city council meetings is the more than occasional ejaculations of profuse admiration for our city "help" that one particular council member indulges in, with something more than moderation.

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First, it is, "I do think we should acknowledge what a wonderful (fire), (police), (health), (street), etc., department we have here in Richmond. I just think it is wunnerful, and I want you to know--" and so on anon.

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Now, certainly, the Progress in our intermittent feature in which we are continually "taking our hat off" to someone we think earns it, is not entirely immune from the same bug that seems to bite our continuously admiring council member. (And perhaps for somewhat the same selfish reason.)

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But, after all, aren't we paying for good service from our city workers? Can't we assume they are doing a good job or they wouldn't be on the city pay roll. If they were not it certainly would be the council's job to fire 'em.

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At any rate, it would seem as if the proper person to deliver the eulogy would be a taxpayer, or some disinterested party. Certainly not one who is on the payroll or responsible for the person eulogized being on the payroll.

PHELAN CLUB HEARS NEW DEAL SPEAKER

Clarence Lynn, attorney, of San Francisco, gave the address of the evening at the Phelan Club meeting at Lincoln School Auditorium Wednesday night. His subject was the New Deal in all its phases, and particularly the Home Loan Corporation with which the speaker is intimately acquainted. Highlights of the speech were the great improvements that have been made under the New Deal—such as that $18 a week, godsend to millions of homes in this country under CWA; a necessity under any kind of human government, and an unspeakable throwing away of money to those who are well-fed and happy and hard-hearted. He touched on the RFC, AAA, NRA, and other factors also. And what was most gratifying to a hard-pressed and distressed people, he touched on the only two thrusts the Old Grab-All Party has attempted to make on the Roosevelt Administration:

Postmaster L. J. Thomas reported considerable progress on the July 4th Picnic. E. H. Woodfeldt, president, conducted the meeting.

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George Schramm, William Muller, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schramm spent last week-end in Lack County.

Sheriff Race Will Be Exciting Event

LOCAL THESPIANS STAR IN "JOURNEY'S END"

A packed house, enthusiastically appreciating what was perhaps the finest show ever given by veterans in Richmond, greeted "Journey's End" opening performance last night at the High School auditorium, and there is every prospect for a full house tonight also.

It would be hard to select any one actor among those who realistically brought back the days of '18 in the trenches of France. The scenery, depicting a dug-out was professionally executed, and since last night we are afraid that leading theatrical managers of New York will be after Leo Marcollo, Archie Winchcole, Bob Robinson, George Imbach, Drs. A. B. Hinkley and L. H. Fraser, Earl McCann, and Ralph Wood who made up the splendid cast.

"Patronize Your Local Merchant"

RESULTS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Trustees A. A. Hughes and Robert Collins were decisively returned to office in the school board election last Friday. Chairman Hughes had just completed his first term in office, having conducted a vigorous campaign for some changes which have been made. Collins, an appointed member, was recently made a member of the board.

Collins led the ticket with 2205 votes and Hughes obtained 2091. Charles W. W. St. John demonstrated considerable strength, as anticipated, with 1,469 votes, and George Degnan ran fourth, 539; Edna L. Swartz, 472; Robt. F. Cox, 308; Frank Shulat, 287; Iva W. Moore, 187; Wm. Selles, 126. The last 2 candidates are reputed members of the Communist Party.

In Point Richmond, Hughes led with 248; Collins, 157; and others followed.

Newspaper Appreciation Week

WE RALLY TO THE SUPPORT OF THE POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS

Our old friend and contemporary, Harry Burt, publisher of the Point Richmond Progress, a weekly publication, which started its upward journey along the rocky road to success only about twelve months ago, received a severe shrapnel raking at the hands of a few of the Richmond City Councilmen at their meeting last Monday evening, one going so far as to call his paper, "a dirty rag."

We condone with Harry, and feel for him as he must feel, but the remark was totally uncalled for, untimely and discourteous, and we feel must have been uttered in the heat of passion.

The Point Richmond Progress is filling a want in that district of Richmond, and the publisher is endeavoring to give people an insight into the doings of the Richmond city council, and is deserving no censure for such a course of action, and the fact that he was so upbraided is proof that his articles have struck home to a few. Go to it, Harry.

—Ernest H. Woodfeldt, in the "San Pablo Bee."

LEGION TO HAVE A "BUDDY BOYS" NIGHT

Sons of members of the American Legion Post No. 10, will be guests of honor at the meeting to be held next Thursday night. These meetings are usually the most distinctive held during the year, and the "Buddy Boys" look forward to the night of April 12.

"ARMY NIGHT" AT V. F. W.

On April 17, doughboys, bowlegs, and artillerymen will put on the Army show for the V. F. W. as planned at the meeting Tuesday night. Next County Council meet Tuesday night at El Cerrito. Delegates were elected

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RICHMOND CONCERT ORCHESTRA TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Everyone should plan to attend the first performance of the Richmond Concert Orchestra of 41 members, which, under the leadership of Turner Brashear, local conductor, promises to develop into one of the really fine musical organization hereabouts and which will bring much credit and commendation to Richmond. The performance will be at Lincoln School Auditorium, and Mayor Johnson and Rev. C. Meryl Bish will speak. August Hinrichs, San Francisco violinist, will be guest conductor.

J. H. Huff is at his ranch at Healdsburg.

John Miller, Al Hughes and Joe Longo Challenge Future Dominance Of "The Little General"

First rumblings in what may prove to be the political battle of the century for Contra Costa County have been heard in this vicinity the past week. To those who know the political line-up in this county—which means anyone who has lived here for more than two or three days—that can mean only that the spectacular, central figure of the reigning dynasty is under the most severe fire he has encountered in all his long tenure of office.

On the side of Sheriff R. R. Veale, whom his followers call the "little general," there are those who claim the sheriff would not have held his office for forty years unless he was a politician extraordinary and that his political machine will not fail him this year any more than it has in the past. "He's a hard man to beat" is the watchword for those who will follow the Sheriff; and their campaign slogan seems to be "Let's Re-elect Sheriff Veale."

On the other hand—and strangely this year many of the wheelhorses who have helped elect Veale in the past are now against him—there are also those who maintain that the Sheriff is a "corporal" or a "private," at least something less than a "general" and while they concede the fact that he is the oldest sheriff on the face of the Earth, Moon, Mars, Venus or Saturn, they curiously maintain that the Sheriff has long since outlived his usefulness and have coined the slogan, "Let's Retire Sheriff Veale."

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Now, then, let's see who, so far, have, officially or unofficially, decided to contest Sheriff Veale in the election: John A. Miller, who is unquestionably Richmond's outstanding citizen when it comes to public spirited work for community betterment. John is no stranger to the county political arena and is well versed in political sentiment so it is reasonable to suppose that wind must be blowing in the direction of a new deal. And, then, there is Al Hughes, already a tried and tested official, who has just received a decided victory at the polls for his work on the Richmond Union High School Board. Plenty of Al's friends will tell you that he is absolutely fearless, honest, and capable of being a sheriff of which this county can be proud. Both Hughes and Miller are from Richmond. From our neighboring city of Rodeo comes the news of the "Longo for Sheriff" Banquet last Saturday at Valona. From all over the county came supporters of Joe Longo, well-known and outstanding business man of Rodeo, to pledge their support to Joe from the very start. Keep your eyes on this man, Longo, because before the campaign is over all of Contra Costa will have an opportunity to meet and know the measure of this man.

The most pleasing factor of all, according to the voters, is that all three: Miller, Hughes, Longo, emphatically promise a "new deal" and that each will throw their support behind the most likely candidate for a new deal in the Sheriff's office.

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In the District Attorney's race it is assumed James F. Hoey, present D. A., will offer and there is rumor that Assemblyman Clifford Anglim will throw his hat into the ring, also. No reason why quite a number of our successful attorneys should not decide to run; and the Progress hopes, if they do, that every one will stay in to the finish.

As for the other county offices, we, like our good friend I. M. Wise, political columnist for the Record Herald, would like to express our amusement at the fact that our contemporary, Brer Marshmallow of Martinez, pretended to be astonished that all of our present occupants of the public feed trough would again be candidates Fer goshamighty's sakes, did anybody suppose they WOULDN'T run??

"Don't cheer, boys. The poor devils are dying."

JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY TO BE REMEMBERED BY DEMOCRATS

Next Friday, April 13th, will be the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, founder of the Democratic Party, and several interesting meetings are in store.

The Democratic Women's Forum will hold its regular meeting; the Phelan Club advisory board will meet at the New Roma Hotel, Pt. Richmond; and the Federal Club will conduct an informal smoker at the Hotel Carquinz at which all who are interested in Democracy are invited to drop in. The Junior Democrats, at this writing have not announced their plans for the night.

OUTLAWS OF EDEN

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SYNOPSIS

At the close of the Mexican war, Robin Kershaw, with his bride, rode into northeastern California. Here he found an ideal valley for ranching and cattle raising. They christened it Eden Valley. Below Eden Valley is a less valuable tract which Kershaw's wife names Forlorn Valley. Joe Hensley settles in the lower half of the valley. There is bad blood over fences and water. Kershaw kills Hensley and the blood-feud is on. By 1917, Rance Kershaw, his son Owen, and daughter Lorry are all that remains of one clan. Nate Tichenor is the sole survivor on the Hensley side. Returning, after an absence of nine years, he goes to help Lorry in her car and finds her father has died of heart disease. Silas Babson controls the Forlorn Valley settlement through his bank. He schemes to control the irrigation and hydro-electric possibilities of Eden Valley. Nate tells Lorry that he and Owen, Lorry's brother, met in France just before Owen was killed, and they became buddies. Babson makes legal application for the allocation of flood waters to the Forlorn Valley irrigation district, which he organizes. With money provided by Nate, Lorry clears up her indebtedness to Babson. Nate finds that he is falling in love with Lorry, admiring the straightforwardness of her character, as well as her personality.

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She shook her raven head. "No, I think not. Partings are little deaths—and we start our calf-branding tomorrow. There are only two men on the payroll who can rope a calf by the hind legs and drag him to the fire. The others are Indians—neck-ropers; so I have to take a hand at the branding corral myself. Got to get the branding done quickly."

His face brightened. "If you'll give me a horse and a riata I'll stay over a few days and help you. It's so long since I've worked in a branding corral—and I ought to keep my hand in."

They sat down on the running board of Lorry's new car and chatted until Mrs. Tenney called them in to dinner, served them and discreetly retired to the kitchen. For a long time Lorry was silent, then, with the impetuosity of her nature, suddenly she returned to the subject nearest her heart.

"Why do you have to go away, Nate?"

"Got a couple of deals on and I can't handle them from here."

"If you're coming back in the fall," she suggested, "you should have the Bar H place put in order. It's fallen into decay; it smells neglected. It isn't a nice place for you to live, even with capable servants to care for you."

"I had thought of that. Indeed, it's one of the reasons I have to leave Eden Valley. Got to engage an architect to draw plans for a new house, new barns, four-car garage, kennels, and such. Got to engage a smart gardener to put in a nice lawn around the new house and plant flowers. Got to grade a new graveled road from the main Eden Valley highway to the ranch house and plant a border of trees. And I wish you'd sort of superintend the job while I'm away. And when the house is finished I'd be obliged to you if you'd run down to San Francisco and buy the furnishings for it."

"Oh, I'll be so glad to. Nate, you're giving me an interest in life. A woman's interest. I'm kept pretty busy operating the Circle K, but it isn't my job and—"

She sighed ecstatically. So he was coming back, after all. He needed her and he hadn't scrupled to tell her so.

That night, when he departed for the Bar H, the girl walked with him to the gate. A full moon rode the sky above them, and Eden Valley was filled with the silvery light. It was a night for love, and Nate Tichenor, who had never felt his heart beat high in any woman's presence, was suddenly thrilled to the core of his being at sight of Lorry Kershaw leaning over the gate. He had a sudden mad impulse to place his hand under her adorable chin, tilt her face upward and kiss her on the lips.

For the strangest of all reasons he refrained. He had been reared in Eden Valley; he was old-fashioned, the victim of an iron code of morals and social procedure. Her father hadn't been dead long enough! So he compromised and said, with an effort paternally patronizing: "Good night, Lorry dear. I've had a delightful evening."

But his burning eyes betrayed him. The girl smiled up at him wistfully. "Thanks to you, I'm happy for the first time since Owen went away," she said.

At his gate he stood for a little while, gazing over the hills toward Forlorn Valley. "Coyotes!" he growled. "Not one of you, except Doc Donaldson, would come to her father's funeral—and Doc couldn't. And not one of you came to my mother's funeral, either. She was an angel and Rance wasn't less than a man, if he did bump Uncle Taylor off . . . Well, one day you'll come asking me for a favor, and when you do, by gad, I'll remember and charge accordingly. Coyotes!"

Silas Babson next morning drove over to Gold Run, to interrogate the county recorder, from whom he ascertained that a deed to a quarter-section in Eden Valley from Nate Tichenor to the Mountain Valley Power company and another deed for four thousand acres, from Lorraine Kershaw to the same company, had just been sent over by the First National bank to be recorded.

Well, he had been thwarted by this interloping power corporation, just as he had feared would be the case. Well, no matter. The Mountain Valley Power company could not thwart him in his plan to secure from the Department of the Interior permission to erect a diversion dam in the Handle and dig a canal from Eden Valley creek down beyond the western buttress of Forlorn Valley. They might have influence, but not with the congressman and senator whose constituency included Forlorn Valley.

His first step was to create public interest in the proposed irrigation district—not at all a difficult task, since the Valley Center Register was the only newspaper in the valley and its editor, Joe Brainerd, had financed his venture largely on money borrowed from the Bank of Valley Center. Brainerd would see his duty and do it nobly. He must attack the power company and pay the community's respects, in no uncertain terms, to those two Eden Valley outlaws who had betrayed them or at least sought to betray them.

Suddenly, as he drove home across Forlorn Valley, a thought occurred to him with such force that he jammed on his brakes and stopped in the middle of the highway so suddenly that a car coming behind him smote his car in the rear and skidded it off the right of way into a ditch. Babson emerged from the wreckage unharmed, but frightened and exceedingly angry, just in time to come face to face with a young man emerging from a limousine driven by a liveried chauffeur.

"What's the matter with you?" he cried furiously. "Can't you stay on your own side of the road?"

"I'll answer your question with another, sir. Why did you stop so suddenly, without giving the legal warning by thrusting your hand out? My chauffeur is not a mind-reader."

"You wrecked my car, d—n you, and you'll pay for it."

"I'm not wishful to argue that point." The young man's tones were crisp and unafraid. "I got out solely to see what damage has been done to my car. Very little, I observe. Bumper thrust back on the frame and twisted a little, that's all." Then to the chauffeur: "We'll stop in at a garage in Valley Center and have it repaired. Lucky you had most of the speed off the car or we'd have knocked this peculiar person over into that alfalfa field."

"This peculiar person wants your name and your license number," Babson shrilled.

"I'll give you my card, sir; help yourself to my license number. You will furnish me with your name and address, of course."

"My name is Babson, and I'm a responsible and reputable citizen."

"Ah, Mr. Silas Babson. I didn't recognize you. My name is Nathan Tichenor and I, too, am a responsible but, alas, disreputable citizen—at least in these parts."

"I beg your pardon, Nate. I didn't know who you were."

"Your excuse is a sound one and your apology is accepted. Sorry we

"I'll Remember and Charge Accordingly. Coyotes!"

couldn't avoid hitting you, Mr. Babson. However, since we've set you afoot some six miles from Valley Center, we'll not desert you. Hop in and I'll take you home. You will have to send a wrecking car back for that mess."

"Thanks." Babson stepped in. "Well, well," he began unctuously, "you've changed, Nate. I should never have recognized you. Back in Eden Valley to stay?"

"Perhaps. How are things with you, Mr. Babson?"

"Fair, fair! Forlorn Valley, like the rest of the country, is recuperating gradually. The bank's had to carry this doggoned valley since the post-war depression struck us."

"Well," Nate soothed, "you'll soon begin to get your loans in. Beef's coming up. The cattlemen have certainly taken a bad licking, but those who have held their breeding stock intact will make a clean up within three years. I was saying as much to Lorry Kershaw recently. Old Rance's estate is in a bad way and Miss Kershaw was feeling a bit downhearted."

"Well, she's light-hearted today." Babson was pleased that his host had opened this subject of conversation and little dreamed that Tichenor had purposely done so. "She's sold four thousand acres of worthless land her father gave her to the Mountain Valley Power company. Must have got at least three hundred thousand dollars for it. Cleaned up the mortgage and paid old Rance's notes." He glanced slyly at Tichenor. "Unless you close in on her I reckon she'll work out of the hole she's in."

"I think so, too. No sense crowding her, in that event. She's a capable girl and will make good if given a chance. So I'm going to give her that chance."

"By the way, I hear you've sold your dam site to the Mountain Valley Power company," said Babson.

"Yes, they made me an offer—a mighty fine offer, in fact, and I couldn't see any profit in rejecting it. . . . It is a Delaware corporation, capitalized at two million dollars, with a license to do business in California. The corporation plans to erect a dam, impound the flood waters of Eden Valley creek after they have passed over the Circle K and the Bar H ranches and use the water for the production of power."

Babson now remembered the dazzling thought that had operated to wreck his automobile. "You may have noticed the large number of gasoline-driven pumping plants, Nate."

"I did, and guessed the reason. The water tables are receding and the lift is increasing; hence more power is required to pump. I hear the power company's rates are pretty high, so I suppose the farmers are trying out a cheaper method of pumping, although since gasoline is not cheaper than electricity, I suppose the gasoline farmers must have had their power cut off because they didn't or couldn't pay their bills to the power company."

"You've gone straight to the milk in the coconut, Nate. I wonder if it wouldn't be a good idea for the farmers of Forlorn Valley to organize an irrigation district and make a contract with the Mountain Valley company to sell it water for surface irrigation?"

"A good idea for the farmers but a bad idea for the company. Of course in years of unusually heavy freshet it might be glad to divert its excess water to Forlorn Valley, but in subnormal years, such as we have been experiencing the past three winters, the demands of Forlorn Valley might lower the water in the reservoir to a point below the power company's ditch and operate to close down its power plant."

"You seem pretty sure of your premise, Nate. How do you know that?"

Tichenor smiled a prescient little smile. "Because I'm the president of the Mountain Valley Power company. In fact I'm the entire company."

For the remainder of the trip into Valley Center, Babson was glum and silent to such a degree that Nate Tichenor noticed his preoccupation, saw that Babson's hands were trembling. "For some reason or other," Tichenor decided "that was a direct hit. I'll have to figure this out."

On his part Babson was thinking confusedly. "As yet the Mountain Valley Power company exists on paper only. It has its charter from the state of Delaware, its permit to do business in California, a dummy board of directors and the lands it has recently acquired. If this wretch I am riding with should die suddenly, the Mountain Valley Power company might die with him—"

Babson's wild thoughts took possession of him. "This fellow is liable to ruin me. He's no mean enemy. He may have more money than we have. He'll fight as the power company and he'll fight us privately as a riparian owner. But if he should die, who are his heirs? He's the last of his line, so far as I know. His executors would not be liable to carry through his plans for the Mountain Valley Power company. The scheme would die with him—and we might be able to buy the company with all its assets. He'll have to do some tall financing just the same. His executor might not be capable of the financing—damnation, what am I thinking of? But he may ruin me. . . . We've got to have that water . . . Got to have it. . . ."

The phrase beat like a hammer in his brain.

CHAPTER VIII

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NATE TICHENOR'S action in admitting to Silas Babson that he was the sole owner of the Mountain Valley Power company had not been predicated on a desire to shock the banker.

Tichenor was merely in a position where he could not afford to promise Babson to enter into negotiations to sell Forlorn Valley water for irrigation. Before deciding to acquire Lorry Kershaw's lake site and proceed to the vast expense of building his dam and power station he had found it necessary to make certain of a market for the power he purposed generating, for the Mountain Valley Power company was not in position to enter the field in competition with the P. G. & E., the company that already controlled the market in northern California, with a dozen large plants scattered through the mountains. In order to consolidate his position, therefore, he had already had the Mountain Valley Power company enter into negotiations for a contract with the P. G. & E., whereby that company was to purchase all the power Tichenor's company could deliver. While this contract did not restrain his company from selling water for irrigation, and Tichenor had hoped to sell water for that purpose, he dared not consider that proposition until quite certain he could do so without threat to his production of power. Instinctively cautious, he declined to commit himself even to a half-way promise to Babson.

Other than the knowledge that Babson had organized a raid to ruin Lorry Kershaw, Tichenor had no cause to dislike the man, indeed, the knowledge that he, Tichenor, had always been in position to frustrate that raid, had operated to dull the edge of his resentment.

If the impending disaster appeared to affect Babson only, he would have dismissed all thought of him. Certainly he would not have wasted any sympathy on him. But, without water, eventually hundreds of people in Forlorn Valley would be reduced to poverty. And with the collapse of the Bank of Valley Center, the absolute ruin of the valley would be hastened and completed.

Nate Tichenor, ostracized as he had been by the people of Forlorn Valley in his boyhood—ostracized as all of his people had been—had, not unnaturally, acquired a fierce resentment against these people who looked to him for succor. But his resentment faded now before the realization of the tragedy they faced.

His heart welled with pity for them. "I'll have to do something about this," he decided. "I'll defer signing the contract the P. G. & E.'s counsel is preparing; I'll defer building the hydro-electric plant until after I've experimented with the water. Perhaps I'll not build the power plant. I'll show those Forlorn Valley cattle that the despised Hensley clan managed to breed a human being and a public-spirited citizen after all."

He was possessed of a warm feeling of elation as he motored up to the Circle K and in a field below the ranch house found Lorry with her cowboys working in the branding corral.

Tichenor climbed up on the fence and watched her work; he thrilled with professional pride as her small loop went under the belly of each victim and curled up and over the legs of the calf as the little animal went forward; he observed how gently she laid him down, saving undue strain on her riata, and dragged him through the soft loose dirt to the fire.

Lorry had waved her riata at him as he took his seat on the fence; thereafter she paid no attention to him. She was busy. So he sat on the fence for an hour, dreaming, remembering, planning. Finally he saw a horse standing, with drooping head, outside the corral. A riata was coiled on the saddle.

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Mrs. Gnaga Has Received Her Notarial Seal

Our friends will be glad to know the Mrs. E.F. Gnaga, widow of the late Sidney H. Gnaga, pioneer Point Richmond realtor and insurance man, has now been made a notary public, and her office at 210 West Richmond Avenue, will be convenient for those who have notarial work. Mrs. Gnaga conducts the real estate and insurance business, and reports that rentals in Point Richmond have been in demand, particularly for furnished homes. That is Progress!

BOOK REVIEW

Our very good friend, Miss Anne Mulligan at Barney Clark's, suggested last Sunday a book which has been written by a former Richmond newspaper reporter, under the "nom de plume" of Arnold Armstrong, the book entitled "Parched Earth," and we shall consider ourselves forever in her debt for the favor.

The novel, with its openeing cyclorama of historical California, and the consequent analysis of present day small-town bumptiousness, life, and devilry deserves rank along with Sinclair Lewis' much-read book, "Main Street." Like the latter novel, there is an obvious playing up to the more sordid and rawer factors in small-town life and soft pedal on the more solid, substantial factors. Yet the exaggeration does bring out the moral, and the book is well worth reading. Thanks, again, Miss Anne.

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Dolls Once Figured as Objects of Fear, Hate

Dolls, which are today the best-loved toys of little girls, were once objects of fear or hate. They figured in strange rites of black magic and were specially cherished by women. They were used to terrify and cast spells upon rivals, enemies or unfortunate husbands. After certain "magical" ceremonies, it was thought that whatever was then done to the dolls would be felt by the man or woman it resembled. Sometimes the doll was placed before a fire and allowed slowly to melt. As it melted the bewitched person was supposed to die of fear.

According to a distinguished German scholar, during the late Stone age every family needed these idols to keep off evils, and manufacturing them became an industry. During excavation work archeologists have found doll-sized idols made from all sorts of materials, from stone to terra-cotta, tin and bronze. Some were cut out of sheet-tin and look much like modern tin soldiers. In early Asia and Egypt the tombs of important people were filled with quite a population of doll figures. These acted as substitutes for the usual wholesale human sacrifices. In other places it was the custom for a bride to sacrifice her dolls to the goddess Diana just before the wedding.

Norse Women Wore Bob

In recent years many people have claimed to be the inventor of the shingle, but no one has been able to establish an indisputable title, and it is possible that no one ever will. The Welsh women bobbed their hair 700 years ago, and there are older records even than that of close-cropped feminine fashions. A few years ago archeological excavations near Tilsit, in East Prussia, brought to light remains of the Viking civilization which revealed that many a Norse maiden wore her luxurious golden hair clipped short. Thus more than 1,000 years ago shingling was a fashion among women, while the mode for men was flowing locks.

K. of P. Dance, April 14th

Plans are progressing nicely for the big dance to be given at K. of P. Hall next Saturday and all Point Richmond should be on hand to appreciate the good this lodge is doing. The admission is but 25 cents and iwth dancing and refreshments, success is assured.

"HIPS HIPS HOORAY" AT THE FOX THEATRE

Tonight and tomorrow Bert Wheeler and Robetr Woolsey and Company will present their Mammoth Screen Frolic, "Hips Hips Hooray" and also Zane Grey's "The Last Round-Up." Don't fail to see it.

MAE WEST IN "I'M NO ANGEL" AT THE RICHMOND THEATRE

Tonight, last times to see Mae West in her famous picture "I'm No Angel". Comedy, cartoon and news complete the splendid program.

Manner of Eating

All other creatures except man, eat in much the same manner, with one eye on the food, and another on the rest of the world. Man alone manages to mix smiles with his dinner. He does this, first, because it is the custom; second, because it helps digestion; third, because it is fun, and fourth, because it stretches out the pleasant process to its ultimate length.

HISTORICAL CALIFORNIA

PIO PICO MANSION

The Pio Pico Mansion is located outside of Whittier on the banks of the San Gabriel River, just off the State Highway No. 101. This old adobe mansion is of special interest in that it was the home of the last Spanish Governor of California, Pio Pico. The oldest part of the house was completed in 1826. It contained thirty-three rooms, and was the first two-story as well as the largest house to be built in California at that time. The estate of Pio Pico, at that time, wa called El Ranchito, "Little Ranch," because it consisted of only 8,000 acres.

Pio Pico moved into the home shortly after it was finished, and there started his Governorship of California, which ended in 1846. This famous old Spaniard died in poverty, September 11, 1894, at the age of 93.

The Pio Pico Mansion was opened to the public by the Pio Pico Historical Society in March, 1909.

Elsie Petersen Improving

We are glad to report that Miss Elsie Petersen, 39 Washington Avenue, who was taken seriously ill this week is now on the road to recovery. Dr. Clara Spalding is in attendance.

Misses Anne Zips and Kathryn Nugent, of Denver, are visiting at the home of the J. C. Eatons, on Washington Avenue. MissZips is a cousin of Mr. Eaton

Motor Boat Raffle

Our good friend and subscriber, Fred Hansen, 705 Ocean Avenue, was in the other day and reports a splendid sale of tickets for the 40 foot motor boat with 11 foot beam at present docked near his home. An Easton Standard 36 h. p. heavy duty motor, galley, 25 life preservers, fire extinguishers, a large gas and water tank, makes this a fine boat for bay trips.

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BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

FARMER BROWN'S BOY AND NIMBLE AS FRIENDS

OF ALL the timid people I know of, none is more timid than Nimble Heels, the Jumping Mouse. but a funny thing about timid people is that often they get over fear easier and more quickly than some who are supposed to be very much braver. It was so with Nimble Heels. Now, wouldn't you suppose that after being almost killed by a great giant that he never had seen before, Nimble Heels would have been frightened almost to death, and remained so? At first he was frightened. Of course. He would have been a funny fellow if he hadn't been.

But it didn't take Nimble Heels long to find out that those hands of Farmer Brown's boy were very gentle hands. Somehow, after a little he liked to be stroked by them. Then he was wrapped in something soft. It was the handkerchief of Farmer Brown's boy. In this he made the longest journey he had ever dreamed of. Clear across the Green Meadows, up the Long Lane, across the farm yard to Farmer Brown's house. There Farmer Brown's boy placed him in the snuggest of snug little cages with soft moss for a bed, and left him to himself.

Nimble Heels still felt a little weak, so he buried himself in the soft moss and went to sleep. It was night and quite dark when finally he awoke. At first he couldn't imagine where he was. Then he remembered, and all of a sudden he was all shivery with fear. It was still, very, very still, so at last he found courage to creep out and examine the place where he was. It didn't take him long to discover that he was a prisoner, and a perfect panic of fear swept over him.

The next day, when Farmer Brown's boy came to look at him and see how he was getting along, Nimble Heels wouldn't poke so much as the tip of his nose out from under the moss. Very carefully Farmer Brown's boy uncovered him. When he saw that Nimble Heels was all right he covered him over as he was before and left him. After a while Nimble Heels poked his head out to see what had become of Farmer Brown's boy. No one was to be seen, but there was the most tempting pile of seeds and grain. Nimble Heels suddenly felt hungry.

After that he understood that Farmer Brown's boy would not harm him, but was his protector, and at once they became the best of friends. Always Nimble Heels was sure of finding something especially nice to eat in one of Farmer Brown's boy's pockets.

He was safe. He was safer, perhaps, than ever before in his life. But he was a prisoner. Not even safety could make up for loss of freedom. Nimble Heels began to pine and lose his appetite. Then it was that Farmer Brown's boy showed that he had an understanding heart and was in truth a friend worth having. He took Nimble Heels in his pocket and started down the Long Lane. Out on the Green Meadows he went straight to the very place where Nimble Heels had jumped up his trousers-leg. There he took Nimble Heels from his pocket. Making sure that no enemies were near, he set Nimble Heels down in the grass. From sheer joy in being free once more, Nimble Heels jumped once, twice, three times. And if only he had looked back to see, he would have seen the most surprised boy ever.

"Whew! That little chap is some jumper!" exclaimed Farmer Brown's boy, admiringly. It was the first time he had ever seen Nimble Heels jump.

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Beauty Talks

By Marjorie Duncan

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GLORIFYING THE GLOVE

IN LINE with "that finished look," let us glorify the glove. For the glove is a very definite part of the smart woman's ensemble.

Aside from adding to the picture of polish and perfection, gloves help to keep the hands soft, smooth and white. Leaving gloves off during the warm weather or while indulging in summer sports is forgivable, providing the habit is not carried over to the colder season. For if it is—you'll soon be caught "red handed."

Foresight is a beauty asset and right now is the logical time to start a campaign to keep hands looking lovely. Don't wait until unkind winds have done some cutting up and chapping, until the hands look red and unsightly to start using your hand lotion or jelly and whitener. Do it now. Every day. And never go outdoors without wearing your gloves. In fact, as I said before, put them on indoors—on your way out.

So much for the gloves of your costume, the chamois, kid or suede variety.

Now let me tell you about a woman who boasts several pairs of household gloves—rubber gloves, silk gloves, cotton gloves for various tasks. Incidentally, she also boasts the smoothest, silkiest and loveliest hands I know. Hers are working hands. She has a large household and a husband and children to care for. Dishwashing and some laundering are part of her routine. She tried to avoid harsh soapsud agents. But when these are necessary, she dons her rubber gloves and a staunch ally she has in them. For they get the harsh effects of the suds, thus saving her hands. "They're kind to your hands," she explains.

Once a week or so she gives her hands a cream or oil treatment, and over the cream or oil she wears loose cotton gloves. She may relax and read for an hour, or do a few minor household tasks, or wear the gloves while sleeping. The gloves keep the grease from rubbing off, thus giving more lubrication to the hands and getting the skin more quickly soft and white.

During the summer she never did any rowing without wearing the padded mits that she uses for pressing, lifting or moving things about during spring cleaning and so on. And so the lovely lady of our story never has callous spots.

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PAPA KNOWS—

"Pop, what is barbarous?"
"War before poison gas."

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Britain's Youngest M. P.

Miss Jennie Lee, the "baby" member of the British parliament, now visiting in the United States.

Lake Champlain

Lake Champlain is chiefly in the United States, between New York and Vermont, but has its northern end six miles within the Canadian boundary within the Province of Quebec. Its extreme length from north to south is about 125 miles and its breadth is from ½ to 15 miles. Its total area is 600 square miles.

Velvet Predominates in Spring Style Showings

There was more velvet shown in the spring couturier collections in Paris than there has been previously.

Small velvet capes for evening in black and colors, were shown in many of the houses.

Vionnet particularly stressed velvet, showing not only capes, wraps, evening gowns and hostess gowns, but many charming velvet accessories.

Lelong showed three very beautiful long velvet evening wraps, a cape and two short wraps.

Worth made a stunning white mat velvet full-length evening wrap with large sleeves, bagging at the elbow, which were slit from shoulder to elbow, with a tight cuff extending from elbow to wrist. This was made with a cowl neckline, with a blue fox posed very low in the back and coming loosely over the shoulder to the neckline. It was very stunning.

Popular Dress Trimming

Hand fagotings are in high favor as trimmings for day time and afternoon dresses and jacket costumes and lightweight woolen dresses and costumes are especially attractive when treated with this type of embellishment.

A PRAYER

By ANNE CAMPBELL

LORD, when I stand in that first moment, blinded
From being nearer the rising sun,
I will be wonder-struck and unre minded
Of all the kindly deeds I might have done.

Give me thy pity, Lord, and blame me not,
For the omissions of my sorry lot,
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New Hat Trimmings

Tiny fruit clusters are the latest in trimming for spring hats. These are frequently placed at the back, as are bows, flower clusters and other trimmings.

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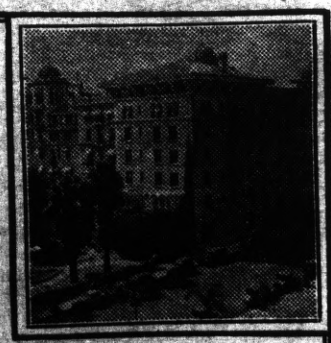

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Comes New Enthusiasm for Lace

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

HOW about it, have you caught the Parisian inspiration for lace? If course you have, or will have, before the season is far advanced. It just isn't possible to tread the highways and byways in fashionland and remain immune to the lure of lace.

In the couturier showings for spring and summer, 1934, comes before our enraptu ed eyes a continuous procession of frothy frilly, filmy dance and dinner frocks created of tulle and lace by such artists as Lelong, Mainbocher, Dilkusha and a host of other designers of high degree. A very new, very lovely and very chic idea is to animate slim, figure-fitting soft lace gowns with myriads of crisp tulle ruffles at shoulders and hemlines. One such is fashioned of shell-pink lace with crisp, sheer ruffles posed at the arms with billowy fullness about the hemline achieved through a frou-frou of many rufflings. The all-black lace gown with crisp black tulle ruffles or fine pleatings is a particular favorite.

In contrast to the airy-fairy types of fluttery lace and tulle is the gown of classic lines fashioned of handsome soft mat lace, a lace, by the way, which is outstanding in the mode. In the illustration we are showing an exquisite evening dress of white mat lace made especially by Molyneaux for one of the major social events of Paris. It took the first prize at a ball.

It would be a mistake, however, to carry the thought that the new laces are limited to the languid, glamorous social life. As a matter of fact, the most exciting doings of lace are taking place in the realm of tailleurs and sports clothes.

Lace for bathing suits, too, which makes real news, and for hats, for handbags, for ravishing nightwear and for entire dresses, ensembles and blouses, for gloves, too, if you please, and we must not forget the "daring" lace-covered slippers that will dance to sweet strains of music upder starlit skies.

Because a dress is fashioned of lace does not mean that it may not be smartly wearable and conservative. The afternoon dress of green wool lace on the seated figure in the picture is just such—one of the outstanding models of the house of Dilkusha. It is a princess model and is finished with a draped collar held by one of the new polished wood clips.

A delicate web of black chantilly lace for the bodice top enhances the feminine allure of the dinner and theater gown centered in the group. Exquisitely thin cobwebby laces of this sort have captured the heart of the fashionable world this season, either in black, in white or pale beige, and in every imaginable pastel tone. The contrast between this lace and the soft mat velvet of the dress illustrated serves to emphasize the high neckline which is held with a crystal bar. The close wrist sleeves display the delicately traced lace patterning to perfection.

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Bananas Baked in Lemon Juice.

Cut four large bananas into halves lengthwise and put into a baking dish. Peel two large oranges and divide into sections. Add the sections to the top of the bananas. Sift one-half cupful of sugar over the oranges and add one-half cupful of lemon juice with any of the juice left from the oranges. Bake 20 minutes. Serve hot or cold. Very nice with cold meats.

Banana Fritters.

Remove the skins from eight bananas and cut into halves lengthwise, then into quarters. Sprinkle with powdered sugar, one-half tablespoonful of lemon juice and one-half tablespoonful of grated orange rind. Cover and let stand half an hour. Then dip into the following batter and fry in deep fat. Drain on brown paper. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve.

For the batter—mix and sift one cupful of flour, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of baking powder, add one-half cupful of milk and one beaten egg. Add a tablespoonful of melted butter and beat thoroughly before using.

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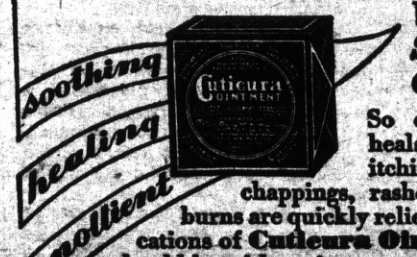

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"PULLING UP WEEDS"

Naturally one of the pet projects of the New Deal, as far as this Progress paper is concerned, is the CWA. Perhaps because the results of this humane legislation is so apparent to one who has for several years lived on the ragged edge of nothing, and can feel that this money reaches the people who need it most.

So the other day when I heard a sleek, well-fed, friend trying to convince himself—certainly not us—that this "weed pulling," or made work, was taxpayer's money thrown away, our blood simmered. Not at the lack of appreciation of the real reason for CWA work which is the sustenance of human life; but because our friend did not seem to realize why CWA workers were employed on just such projects . . . .

Do you suppose for one minute that any power company, or building project, or industrial concern, is going to allow the capable workers of CWA to do constructive work that will interfere with their own businesses? Government competition?? Tsh, tsh—you know better than that!!!

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RAYMOND L. HAIGHT IN RACE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Declaring war against what he terms the "political middle-man," and offering a platform for the correction of social, economic and political injustices, Raymond L. Haight, former State Corporation Commissioner, today announced his candidacy for the governorship of California.

Haight's campaign will be based upon a program designed to smash graft, waste and monopoly throughout the State. His program covers rehabilitation of the unemployed through self-help relief units; abolition of duplicating agencies of local government; reduction of transport, operating and tax charges to farmers; a coordinated State police system; abolition of the present State Parole Board and secret paroles; creation of two State-wide courts and elimination of "red-tape" from the judiciary; rebuilding of the State Constitution; control of public debt by a State debt board; outlawing of insurance and investment racketeering; strict utility regulation and limitations on holding companies and chain stores; sane administration of liquor laws; maintenance of high educational standards, and determination to war against unfitness, incompetence and lack of integrity in the public service.

Raymond L. Haight

Admittedly a challenge to young men and women and to those more mature who are "fed-up" on old-time political methods, adoption of his program, Haight believes, will oust vacillating office-holders and vested minorities which have destroyed the faith of the average Californian in his State government.

A young man himself, born in San Jose in 1897, Haight is widely supported by young men and women of the State. The California Reconstruction League is calling to Haight's support all who believe in restoring integrity in public office.

As State Corporation Commissioner in 1931 he reorganized that department and procured the passage of the nationally famous "blue sky" law. During his term of office a fraud division and an economic research division were organized, and orders were issued removing $1,100,000,000 of questionable securities from California markets.

Notable among the frauds which Haight uncovered were the Richfield Oil Company, Italo Petroleum Corporation, American Mortgage Company, Harold G. Ferguson Corporation and Clarence Saunders.

Mr. Haight's political experience dates from 1924, when he was appointed City Attorney of Venice. Under his direction that city was consolidated with Los Angeles. During a term as commissioner of playgrounds and recreation he led a fight which recovered beach lands for the city of Los Angeles.

Raymond L. Haight is a graduate of San Francisco and Los Angeles schools and is now practicing law in the South. He is a member of the American Legion and of the United Veterans of the Republic, having served during the war in the air service.

After a recent tour of the State Mr. Haight said: "I am convinced that the citizens of California are tired of unnecessary taxes imposed to maintain duplication and inefficiency in government administration. In fact, my decision to become a candidate for the governorship was influenced by the widespread dissatisfaction among sincere people and confirmed by a statewide poll for a candidate who is not tied up with political factions."

Headquarters of the California Reconstruction League are being opened this week at San Francisco and Los Angeles.

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PHELAN CLUB HEARS NEW DEAL SPEAKER

First, the air-mail contracts (when Cholly Lindbergh went back on the memory of his dead father and all of us who had accorded him praise, when he served his own selfish interest by bucking our government, and Eddie Rickenbacker, once an ace, and now an ass)—parenthesis is Progress comment—and that dear old school teacher Dr. Wirt, from Gary, Indiana—home of the steel trust—who doesn't seem to know what it's all about and is yelling "revolution," when the only revolution that can be seen now is the rounding out of the poor devil's stomachs because under the New Deal they get something to eat.

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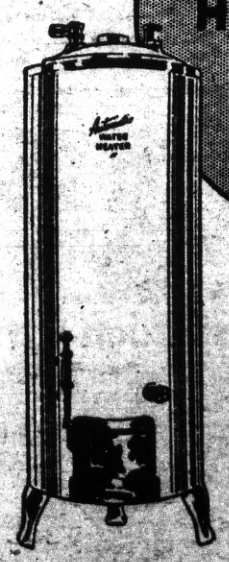

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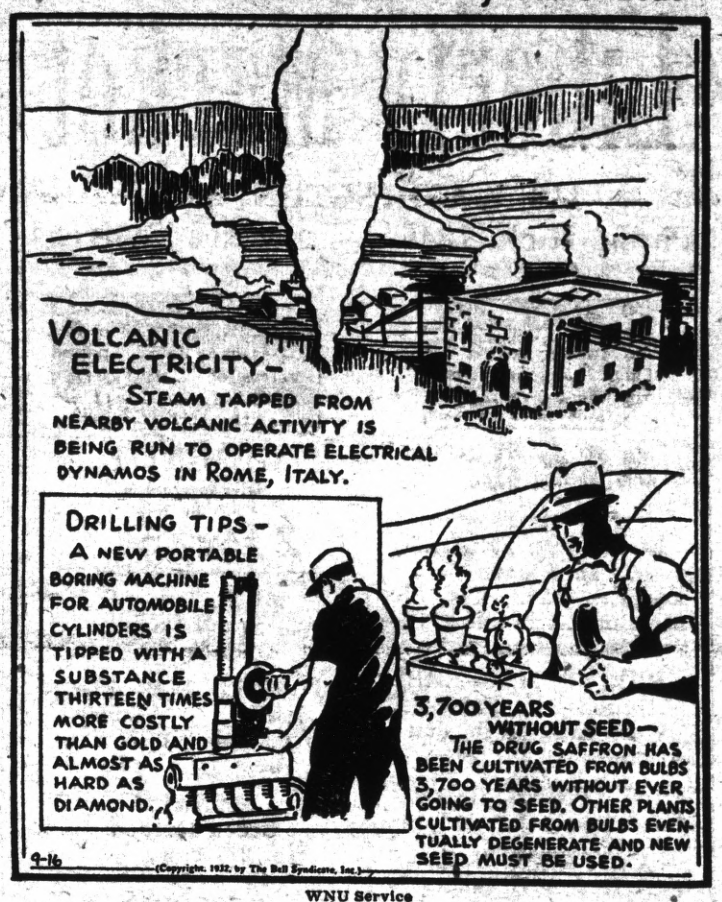

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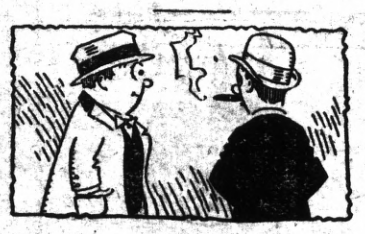

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"The composing room."

"I couldn't write music so publicly."—Louisville Courier-Journal

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However, we do believe, after hearing about all the distress over on "the other side" and Mira Vista, your best bet, folks, is to come out here to Point Richmond where men are men and women are women, and mosquitoes are barred!

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"ARMY NIGHT" AT V. F. W.

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Miss Kellam on Sick Leave

We are sorry to learn that Miss Lucy Kellam, our esteemed Point Richmond postmistress, is at Barstow, California, for two weeks on sick leave. But we trust she will be back with us soon, and fully recovered.

West Side Improvement Assn.

Mrs. J. E. George, Belvedere St., was hostess for the W. S. I. A. meeting at her home last Monday. Under the leadership of President Mrs. J. P. Downey, plans were completed for the spring tea to be held in Trinity Guild Hall.

O. E. S.

The combined meeting of Acantha, Beacon, Miramar and Point Chapters of the Eastern Star, with Point Chapter as host, was held last night at the local Masonic Hall. Members and guests of the chapters came from far and near to enjoy the splendid program and refreshments, prepared as only as our Point Richmond matrons can arrange. Mrs. J. P. Smith, worthy matron, presided.

Hydrogen Gives Weight to Stars

Not only is about one-third of a star's weight due to hydrogen, but the star is supplied with heat and light by the continued breaking up and rebuilding of the hydrogen atoms. That is the belief of a director of Mount Wilson observatory, who says that in their earlier history stars may have been made entirely of hydrogen clouds. Later, hydrogen atoms condensed to form heavier elements like oxygen, carbon, iron and the like. During this process, enormous energy was released, keeping the star hot and radiant. Spectroscopic study of ironized particles or atoms which have lost their electrons has revealed these secrets of the stars.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Bread Tree Has Many Uses

The breadfruit tree of the tropical islands of the Pacific ocean is a tree of many uses. Its fruit which is globular and about the size of a melon, is used as a vegetable, and also, with different seasonings, as a dessert. Flour made from dried slices of this fruit is sometimes made into bread. The fibrous inner bark of the breadfruit tree is used in the manufacture of cloth. The wood is used for canoes and furniture, and the milky juice which exudes from the stem is the basis of a glue and a calking material.

Viking Game Board Found

Harvard archeologists found an ancient Viking game in Ireland. It was found in a Tenth century lake dwelling. The game consists of a board about nine inches square, perforated with 49 round holes. The center hole is surrounded by a double ring, cut in the wood. This board is set inside an ornately carved frame with two wood handles. Each handle is rounded like a doorknob, one almost twice the size of the other. Christian crosses of a type found on the Isle of Man are also on the game board.

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